

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended): A powder formulation having a particle diameter of under 125  $\mu\text{m}$  consisting of

- (a) one or more agrochemical active compounds,
- (b) one or more biodegradable hydroxyl-containing polyesters having an OH functionality of at least 2 to no more than 7, a hydroxyl number of between 20 and 120 mg KOH/g, a viscosity of less than 100,000 mPa.s measured at 160°C, and a melting point of from at least 65°C to no more than 130°C, optionally in a mixture with one or more further biodegradable polymers, and
- (c) optionally, one or more additives.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A powder formulation according to Claim 9 wherein the polyester is one or more hydroxyl-containing terephthalate acid polyesters.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A powder formulation according to Claim 9 wherein the agrochemical active compound is selected from the group consisting of imidacloprid, carpropamid, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 12 (previously presented): A powder formulation according to Claim 9 consisting of

- (a) between 1 and 50% by weight of the agrochemical active compound,
- (b) between 50 and 99% by weight of the hydroxyl-containing polyester or a mixture thereof with one or more additional polymers, and
- (c) between 0 and 30% by weight of additives.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A ~~Process~~ process for the preparation of powder formulations according to Claim 9 comprising

- (1) homogenizing in the melt at temperatures of between 50°C and 180°C a mixture of
  - (a) one or more agrochemical active compounds,
  - (b) one or more biodegradable hydroxyl-containing polyesters, optionally in a mixture with one or more further biodegradable polymers, and
  - (c) optionally, one or more additives, and
- (2) comminuting the resultant mixture after cooling to obtain a powder having particles with a diameter under 125 µm.

Claim 14 (previously presented): A method of applying agrochemical active compounds comprising applying a powder formulation according to Claim 9 to plants and/or their environment.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A process for the preparation of plant treatment compositions comprising mixing a powder formulation according to Claim 9 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A plant treatment composition comprising an effective amount of a powder formulation according to Claim 9 in conjunction with one or more extenders and/or surfactants.